PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)	Docket No. 25,865-A USA

In Re Application Of: **E. Blumwald, M. Apse, W. Snedden and G. Aharon**

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Invention: **GENETIC ENGINEERING SALT TOLERANCE IN CROP PLANTS**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 12/03/2001 (Date) above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: 03/03/2002 (Date) until: 06/03/2002 (Date)

The fee for the extension of time is $920 and is to be paid as follows:

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-5425
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-5425
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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